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STAP expenses memo

Chances seem pretty small of getting the DCI to take this expense back when: (a) he so recently turned it over to NFAC, and (b) it's small potatoes.

Our purpose in calling all this to Bruce's attention was to alert everyone to the fact that the amount is: (a) getting to be a bit larger than usual or was expected and may continue to increase. Thus far--four years--STAP has operated out of somebody's hip pocket--we have never been officially funded as far as I know, and (b) suggest that if all of Bruce's "Community expenses," such as for STIC, JAEIC, WSSIC, STAP, NIP, and MEAP and any other "Community" cats and dogs, were to be lumped together, they might total enough to be a line item at some level which would be sufficient not to be lost in rounding off or dropped as insignificant.

It appears difficult to break into the budget cycle with a new item but when the amounts involved reach some thus far--indeterminant level, something will have to give, and we may have reached or be approaching that time.

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